

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in Special session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with Chairman Tom Broeker, Vice-Chair Jim Cary and Member Bob Beck present. This meeting was held with limited capacity due to COVID-19 and electronically via Webex and YouTube live streaming. Public input was available through board email or call in.

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Correspondence. Chairman Broeker read into record a letter from Greater Burlington Partnership addressing the rise in COVID-19 cases in the area and concerns of overwhelming local hospitals, their employees and a shortage of staff. The letter will be read at the Board's regular meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Canvass of the 2020 General Election Recount for US Representative District 2 was presented. The recount board met over the weekend on November 21<sup>st</sup> and November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The recount board chose to hand count the election day precinct ballots and machine count the absentee ballots. The final ballot count resulted in Mariannette Miller-Meeks receiving two more votes for a total of 9,641 and Rita Hart receiving three more votes for a total of 9,268. Cary motioned to approve and seconded by Beck. The new certified results will be sent to the Secretary of State's office for state certification on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 AM.

This Board meeting is recorded. The meeting minutes and audio are posted on the county's website [www.dmcounty.com](http://www.dmcounty.com)

Approved December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
Tom Broeker, Chairman  
Attest: Terri Johnson, Auditor